



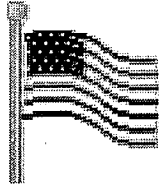
# VINEYARD TOWN NEWS

May 2011

Vineyard Town, 240 East Gammon Road, Vineyard, Utah, 84058



## 2009 VINEYARD TOWN GENERAL ELECTION



The Town of Vineyard will hold its municipal election this fall to elect two councilmembers. They are four-year terms.

The Primary Election date is Tuesday, September 13, 2011; the General Election date is Tuesday, November 8, 2011.

Each person seeking to become a candidate for a municipal office shall file a Declaration of Candidacy in person with the Vineyard Town Recorder, 240 East Gammon Road, Vineyard, UT, during office hours between July 1, 2011, and July 15, 2011. The filing period ends promptly at **5:00 PM** on **July 15, 2011**.

1. Be a United States Citizen
2. Be a registered voter of the municipality
3. Be at least 18 years old
4. Be a resident of the municipality or recently annexed area for a period of 365 consecutive days immediately preceding the date of the election
5. Utah Code 20A-9-203 (1)(c) does not allow persons convicted of a felony, or any person convicted of treason or a crime against the elective franchise to hold state or local office in Utah.

If you would like to help with the election, there are opportunities to be an **Election Judge**. This is a paid position. Call the town clerk at 801-226-1929 for more information.

Additional information on the 2011 Vineyard Town Election will be forthcoming as soon as it is available. Contact Town Recorder Dan Wright at 801-226-1929 or email at [vineyardtown@airwired.net](mailto:vineyardtown@airwired.net) with questions regarding the municipal election.

## GENEVA ROAD CONSTRUCTION

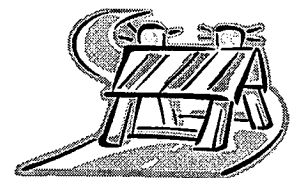
### GENERAL PROJECT INFORMATION:

The Geneva Road construction project will expand Geneva Road to two lanes in each direction, plus a center turn median, from University Parkway to 1600 North in Orem. A bridge is also being built over the railroad tracks at 400 South in Orem. The project is scheduled to be complete by May 2012.

If you have questions regarding this project or would like additional information, feel free to contact us at 1.877.222.3757, via email at [access@utah.gov](mailto:access@utah.gov) or visit the project website at [www.udot.utah.gov/geneva](http://www.udot.utah.gov/geneva).

### NEWLY ANNOUNCED IMPACTS:

Beginning Monday, May 9, and continuing for several months, crews will be in the area just north of 400 South driving timber piles to support walls that are being built adjacent to the new bridge over the railroad tracks. While the driving of timber piles is not as noisy as driving steel piles, there may still be some slight noise associated with this activity depending on how close you are to where the work is taking place. Nearby residents and businesses may also feel the impact of the hammer blows on the timber piles. Pile driving activities will begin at 7 a.m. and continue through 7 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. No traffic impacts are anticipated in relation to this work, and the construction zone will be clearly marked. For their own safety, residents are urged to stay completely out of the construction zone.





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## VINEYARD TOWN PARK AND TRAILS REGULATIONS

The following regulations apply to all parks and trails within the Vineyard Town boundaries. (These are the same regulations that have always been enforced in the J Rulon Gammon Park.)

### Hours of Operation.

All public parks, trails and playgrounds of the Town shall be closed to the public between the hours of eleven o'clock (11:00) P.M. and five o'clock (5:00) A.M. the following morning.

### Fires and Campfires.

No person shall make or kindle a fire of any kind within a public park, trail or playground in the Town of Vineyard except in an approved fire pit or cooking facility constructed by the Town or Utah County specifically for that purpose.

### Beer and Alcoholic Beverages.

It is unlawful for any person to consume beer or any alcoholic beverage, or to have in his or her possession any beer or alcoholic beverage within any public park or on any public trail located in Vineyard Town.

### Fireworks, Firearms and Explosives.

No person shall discharge any firearms; firecrackers; rockets, except model rockets; torpedoes; powder; or any other fireworks or explosives in any public park, trail or playground located in Vineyard Town without the prior consent of the Town.

### Littering.

No person shall throw or deposit any bottles, tin or tin cans, broken glass, nails, tacks,

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crockery, wire, paper, clothes, scrap or sheet iron, boxes, boards, lumber or stone, or any rubbish or garbage in any public park, trail or playground except in approved trash receptacles.

### Trees, Shrubs, Buildings.

No person shall cut, break, injure, deface or disturb any tree, shrub, plant, rock, building, cage, pen, monument, fence, bench or other structure, apparatus or property; or pluck, pull up, cut, take or remove any shrub, bush, plant, flower; or mark, or write upon any building, monument, fence, bench or other structure in public park, trail or playground in the Town.

### Removal or Destruction of Property.

No person shall cut, remove, injure or destroy any wood, turf, grass, soil, rock, sand or gravel from any public park, trail or playground in the Town.

A complete copy of the ordinance is available at the town hall. Questions can be answered by the town clerk at 226-1929.



## REMINDER: BACKFLOW PREVENTOR

Please remember that all residents who are connected to the town water system are required to have backflow preventors on outside irrigation systems.

Feel free to call Sullivan Love, 801-376-0419, if you have questions regarding water use.

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## **VINEYARD TOWN WEED ORDINANCE**

As warmer weather comes, so do the weeds. Please remember that Vineyard Town has a Weed Ordinance in place. A complete copy of the ordinance is available for review at the town hall. A summary of the ordinance, as follows, has been included to remind all residents and property owners of their responsibility for weed abatement:

**1. Inspection and notice.** Lots which have weeds, grass or other growth which constitute an existing or potential fire hazard shall be abated by the owner of the property. Weed abatement compliance shall be accomplished by disking, plowing or mowing weeds within 4 inches of the ground. The Town shall survey properties within the Town and identify those needing abatement and then serve notice in writing upon the owner or occupant of such land in person or by mailing notice. The notice shall require the owner or occupant as the case may be to abate the weeds by a specific time, which shall not be less than ten (10) days from the date of service of such notice. One notice shall be deemed sufficient on any lot or parcel of property for the entire season of weed growth during that year.

**2. Compliance with the notice.** The failure of any person to comply with a notice issued pursuant to this ordinance shall be unlawful and may be prosecuted as an infraction.

**3. Abatement by City.** If any owner or occupant of land shall fail or neglect to eradicate and remove weeds, or growth, in accordance with such notice, the Town may employ the necessary assistance and cause such weeds to be removed or destroyed. The Town shall prepare an itemized statement of all expenses incurred in their removal and shall mail a copy thereof to the owner demanding

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payment within twenty (20) days of the date of the mailing. The notice shall be deemed delivered when mailed by registered mail addressed to the property owner's last known address. In the event the owner fails to make payment of the amount set forth in the statement to the Town Treasurer within the twenty (20) days, the Town may cause suit to be brought in an appropriate court of law or may refer the matter to the County Treasurer as hereinafter provided. In the event collection of the costs are pursued through the courts, the Town may sue for and receive judgment upon all of the costs of removal and destruction together with reasonable attorney's fees, interest and court costs. The Town may execute on such judgment in the manner provided by law. In the event the Town elects to refer the matter to the County Treasurer for inclusion in the tax notice of the property owner, the Town shall make in triplicate an itemized statement of all expenses incurred in the removal and destruction of the same, and shall deliver the three (3) copies of the statement to the County Treasurer within ten (10) days after the completion of the work of removing such weeds.

**4. Appeals.** Any person aggrieved by a weed abatement decision is entitled to a hearing by filing a request for such in the office of the Town Clerk within ten (10) days of receiving notice from the City. The hearing shall be before the Town Council. The Town Council shall have authority to uphold or overturn any decision properly before him or her regarding weed abatement under this ordinance.

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